



The

Cloverleaf

Athens-Clarke County 4-H news for 5th grade students and their parents

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Cloverleaf Project Achievement

Don't forget—Cloverleaf District Project Achievement competition will be Saturday, March 21st at South Jackson Elementary School. If you competed at the county competition on Saturday, February 8 and got a blue ribbon, you qualify to use your same project at the district competition where you will compete with students from other counties in Northeast district.

If you received a red or white ribbon at county competition you may still have the opportunity to go to the district competition by changing to a new project. Your parent must speak with Ms. Conway to find a suitable category for you.

Carefully read the information given to you at the county competition and follow all instructions and return registration forms by the due dates if you wish to compete at the district competition in March.

Summer 4-H Camp Sign-up Begins

Attention 5th and 6th grade students and parents: Registration will begin for Cloverleaf 4-H camp on Monday, February 10 at the 4-H office.

Located just 1 hour south of Athens in Putnam County, the Rock Eagle 4-H center is our destination for Cloverleaf Camp June 22-26. Cloverleaf Camp is packed with activities that offer adventure, friendship and fun, and are designed to develop the *Head, Heart, Hands and Health*. Enthusiastic camp counselors, Extension employees and certified volunteers work together to provide campers with unforgettable memories to last a lifetime.

Consult our web site (listed above) for additional information regarding camp and the form to sign up for camp.

Bonus points for the Club of the Month: Take your newsletter home and share with your parents. Have them sign below, clip this section, and bring it to your next meeting for 20 additional points!

I have reviewed the ACC 4-H newsletter with my child.

Signed: _____



Club of the Month Results

Who is the lead dog for January? Those contest entries and Project Achievement make a lot of difference in the club scores. Don't miss an opportunity to earn extra points for your class. (Note: All classes did a great job this month but due to limited space, only the top ten are listed. Honorable mentions will be back next month.)

1. Ms. Waddell/Whitehead	3325	6. Mr. Ravenell/Whitehead	2800
2. Ms. Chatmon/Barnett Shoals	3135	7. Mr. Pritchett/Whit Davis	2450
3. Ms. Thurston/St Joseph	3060	8. Ms. Sweat/Cleveland Rd	2425
4. Ms. Powell/Whitehead	3030	9. Dean-Farley/Barnett Shoals	2400
5. Mr. Sims/Whitehead	3025	10. Ms. Chaing/Barnett Shoals	2015
Ms. Graves/Whitehead	3025		

Photography Contest

Grab a camera and let your imagination soar as you take pictures for the annual Clarke County 4-H photo contest. The requirements for this contest are: **you** are the photographer, the photo was made after July 1, 2019 and you have not used a computer to alter the image. You may submit two photos in each of the following categories:

Focus on Agriculture—these photos must show things to do with agriculture such as crops, farm animals, farm buildings and barns, tractors or other farming equipment.

Focus on Community and School—these photos must portray scenes from your community or school or activities/events in the community or school.

General 4-H Photography—These photos should be artistic like you might see on calendar pages. You might have scenes from nature such as sunsets, cloud formations, flowers, pets, wildlife, interesting shapes or shadows, buildings or statues, etc.

Submit your photos to our dedicated email address: clarke4hphotocontest@gmail.com by April 17.



Poster Contest

Pollinators such as bees, butterflies, beetles, hummingbirds and bats play a key role in the life cycle of many flowering plants. By carrying pollen from flower to flower, pollinators enable plants to produce seeds. These seeds, in turn, allow for new generations of plants to grow. Three-fourths of the world's flowering plants depend on pollinators to reproduce, and humans and animals depend upon these plants for survival. Most fruit, vegetable and seed crops and other plants that provide fiber, medicine and fuel must be pollinated. In fact, 1 out of every three bites of food we eat exists because an animal pollinated a plant.

Why participate in this poster contest? Researching a topic and designing a poster can help to educate people on important topics. Posters capture people's attention and tell important stories in a language that everyone can understand. The purpose of your poster is to inspire, increase awareness, and encourage people to work together to protect our environment and natural resources.

How to enter—The theme for this year's contest is: **"Where Would We Bee Without Pollinators?"**. After thinking about the theme, draw a picture around the theme that shows how important pollinators are to us, how the loss of pollinators could affect the world, and/or ways to protect pollinators.

Instructions: Any artistic media may be used for the design (paint, crayon, colored pencil, collage, etc.). Posters must be 14 x 22 inches (half a poster) and must be flat. The phrase "Where Would We Bee Without Pollinators" should be included on the front of your poster as the title. Do not put your name or other writing on the front. Attach the signed entry form (on the back page of this newsletter) to the back of your poster.

Posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

Conservation Message: 50%

Visual Effectiveness: 30%

Originality: 10%

Universal Appeal: 10%

Turn in your poster at your April 4-H meeting or to the 4-H office no later than Friday, April 17th.

POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Please check appropriate category:				
<input type="checkbox"/> K-1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12

PLEASE PLACE THIS DOCUMENT/FORM ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER OR EMAIL IT FOR EACH SUBMITTED POSTER

STUDENT

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ Students Age: _____ Grade level: _____

(Address Optional)

Please circle one:

Yes or No: This poster is the original work of the student named above.

Yes or No: The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If answered "yes," please include a brief explanation.

PARENT/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Printed name of parent or guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardians signature will allow the NACD/the Conservation District listed below to utilize poster submission for educational or promotional purposes.

Email Address _____ Phone Number: () _____

SCHOOL/GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Please choose: Public School Private School Home School Organization Other

Name: Athens-Clarke County 4-H

Contact: Mildred Felton Email Address: mfelton@uga.edu

Address: 275 Cleveland Rd City: Bogart State: GA Zip: 30622

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